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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.322 and/or 1.323.

In your request you did not specify the contents of your request, the certificate of correction branch does not view the reel and/or frames mentioned. In case it is the assignee data, box number 3 of form 85-B (Issued Fee Transmittal) should be filled in, if not, then follow the procedures in the following paragraphs.

A petition under 37 CFR 1.183 is required to correct the assignee data, and not by a request for certificate of correction only.

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- A. state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11 before issuance of the patent;
- B. include a request for a certificate of correction under 37 CFR 1.323 along with the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a); and
- C. include the processing fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i).

If the request is granted, Certificates of Correction Branch will be notified that a Certificate of Correction may be issued.

See Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Section 1481.01 (Rev. 3) (Oct. 2005).

Applicant has not included items A and or C above, accordingly, the request for Certificate of Correction to add or change the assignee data is dismissed.

Any request under 37 CFR 3.81(b) should be directed to the following address or facsimile number:

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The Attorney, Agent or Firm is also printed *solely* in accordance with the PTOL-85b (Issue Fee Transmittal), submitted at time of payment of the base issue fee, no correction is in order here under the provisions of Rules 1.322.

In view of the foregoing, your request in this matter is hereby denied as well.

Any petition under 37 CFR 1.182 should be directed to the attention of the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, using the following mailing address shown above.

If, the petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (required fee currently \$130), is filed and granted, the patentee would be entitled to a certificate of correction under 37 CFR 1.323 (required fee currently \$100).

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